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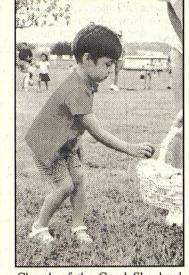
# SONORA, TEXAS

# Thursday, March 14, 2002

# Huntin' For Some Fun?

The Friends of Historic Sonora & the Sonora Merchants Association are working together once again to present the 2002 Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children of all ages, through third (3rd) grade, are invited to meet at the Sutton County Park (next to the Civic Center) at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30th to see what the Easter Bunny leaves behind. Special eggs with prizes galore and fun games will ensure a morning of laughter and fun for families of all sizes. There will be special money eggs, "ice cream" nickels from Dairy Queen, goodies from Gifts Galore and More and Town & Country and 3 scooters to 3 lucky winners.

A special Treasure Hunt will be held on Eaton Hill for prize seekers in fourth (4th) grade and up. The treasure hunters are to meet at top of the hill (follow the street between the Church of Christ and The



Church of the Good Shepherd up to the top of the hill).

This year's event is sponsored by First National Bank, The Bank & Trust, Gifts Galore & More, Dairy Queen, The Devil's River News, Alco, KHOS Radio and Business Basics.

Sonora Students "Fair" Well In San Angelo



ners were given a chance to dis- Bloodworth 5th, and Ty Love play their projects in San Angelo 7th on March 6th and vie for a spot at the Austin Science Fair.

Sonora's Science Fair win- Erin Newton - 2nd, Hilton

Gerontology

Stacy Sanchez - 1st, Chris Perez

- 2nd, Laura Martin - 3rd, Anthony Longoria - 4th,

Marcus Perez - 5th, Marc

Earth & Space Sciences

Microbiology

Amanda Berry - 6th, Jack

Zoology

Nash Traylor - 2nd, Kayla

**Mathematics** 

Medicine & Health

Kristina Hernandez - 1st, Kathy

Pacheco - 6th/Boomer Galindo -

6th, Danielle Matthews - 7th,

**Biochemistry** 

Alisha Covey - 1st, Alexie Ortiz

- 5th, and Christina Martinez -

Kaleena Samaniego - 1st

Hernandez - 6th

Turney - 7th

Fields - 6th

Embre Smith - 2nd

Colton Moore - 8th

8th Grade Orientation and Registration

#### Submitted

On Tuesday, March 19th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m at the Sonora High School there will be a tour of the building, explanation of elective courses and school rules and policies. Parents may attend.

Later on Tuesday, March 19th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a MANDA-TORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING\*\* at the High School. There will be an explanation of credits, graduation plans, required courses, and the attendance policy. Registration materials will be distributed at this meeting.

(\*\* If you are unable to attend this meeting then you will need to call Christy Bell, High School Counselor, at 387-6533 to set up an individual appointment.

On Wednesday, March 20th at the Sonora Middle School students will complete registration forms in Science class and turn them in. Completed forms will be due no later than Monday, March 25th. Parents may attend their child's class.

Tuesday, March 19th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Sonora High School, El viaje de la construccion, la explicacion de cursos de elective, la escuela gobierna y las normas. Los Padres **Pueden** Asistir

Tuesday, March 19th -6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Sonora High School *El Padre* Obligatorio /Reunir de Estudiante\*\*.

La explicacion, de creditos, la graduacion planea, los cursos requeridos, la norma de asistencia. Las materias de la Matricula se distribuiran en este reunir. (\*\* Si usted es incapaz de asistir este reunir entonces usted necesita llamar Christy Bell, Consejero de Prepartoria, en 387-6533, para establecer una cita individual. Wednesday, March 20 Sonora Middle School La matricula completa forma en la clase de la Ciencia y la vuelta en. Las formas completadas seran debidas no posterior que lunas, 25 de marzo. Los Padres pueden asistir su clase de Niño.

Arnwine Travels To Washington To Lobby Ports-to-Plains

Ports-to-Plains Trade Coalition Board Members along with other personnel associated with the Coalition left on March 3rd for a two day lobbying effort in Washington DC.

Tommy Arnwine, Board Member representing Sonora and Sutton County was among that group that included Coalition Chairman Randy Neugebauer, Coalition President Kevin Evans, past President Tommy Gonzalez, Board Members Joe Kely, Gaynelle Riffe, Bill Crooker, Tommy Raper, Sid Cauthorn, and Rodney Avery. Also attending were E'Lisa Smetana, Senior Transportation Planner for San Angelo, Texas, Penny Peryatel, President of Raton New Mexico Chamber of Commerce, and Ronald Schmeits, President and CEO of International Bank, Ratón.

The major emphasis of the trip was to:

1) Thank our various Congressional Personnel for their support of the Ports-to-Plains route.

2) To thank them for the \$1.7 million dollars that were allotted to the Coalition for part of the Management Plan costs

3) To ask for an additional \$3.1 million to complete the funding for a full scale corridor management plan (estimated overall cost to be \$6 million with 20% coming from State governments)

4) To ask the Legislatures to support Revenue Aligned Budget Authority (RABA) to restore the FY 2003 federal highway program to its TEA-21 authorized level of \$27.2 billion.

5) To ask for their support of HR 3255/S 1646 which would designate the route to be followed by Ports-to-Plains. This would complete the desig-



Tommy Arnwine Ports-to-Plains Board Member, Legislative Assistant Alfredo Rodriguez, Sid Cauthorn Ports-to-Plains Board Member Del Rio, Randy Neugebauer Chairman of Ports-to-Plains Board.

Coalition considers the agreement between four state DOTs on the route to be a major accomplishment. The northern end of the route from Dumas, Texas to Denver, Colorado was under some very stringent disagreements.

After much discussion between Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, the states' designations were determined in line with the Ports-to-Plain's original plans. This route was from Dumas, Texas to Limon, Colorado and then in to Denver, Colorado. The Coalition did agree to a four lane on Highway 87 to Raton, New Mexico to connect Interstate 25 to the Ports-to-Plains route as a part of the route designation. This brought New Mexico Senators and the Citizens of Raton, New Mexico into agreement with the Coalition.

Several other projects were brought forward to be included in the TEA-21 reauthorization which is coming before

under the Intelligent Transportation System for such things as a border inspection station located in Sonora instead of on the Border. Sonora would be an ideal location for an inspection station and distribution point for International goods. Intelligent Transportation Systems could be used to increase security while decreasing congestion at border crossings.

The Contingent met with all of the eight Senator's Offices and with all Offices of the Representatives along the route including the Legislative Assistant, Alfredo Rodriguez of Representative Bonilla's Office.

The final evening was concluded by a reception hosted by Ports-to-Plains and sponsored by Representative Bob Schaffer of Colorado.

The trip was considered a success by all of the attendees. Highlights of this trip and an update of progress will be addressed at a local meeting of Ports-to-Plains for the Community of Sonora in the near future. The date will be announced soon and all interested citizens will be urged to attend.

Special awards were given as follows: Air Force Award - Steven

Barthelemy

**Environmental Award** Erin Newton

Special Award for Scientific Thought - Tissie Wagoner, Warren Wallace, Laura Martin, Justyn Gray, Nash Traylor and Emily Earwood. Sunset Mall Award "Best

of Junior High", receiving \$60 was Shane Love

Calculator - Embre Smith Young **Discoverer's** Award - Steven Barthelemy, Nash Traylor, Swade Draper, Shane Love and Kristina Hernandez

The Sweepstakes Finalists were Steven Barthelemy and Nash Traylor.

Placings were as follows: Engineering

Steven Barthelemy - 1st, Swade Draper 3rd, Shane Love - 4th, and Nick Favela - 8th

**Environmental Science** 

Chemistry Emily Earwood - 8th Congratulations to all the winners and participants on a job well done.

# Sonora Makes Grand Showing At San Angelo Stock Show

6th



Chance Armke shows off his Champion Buck in San Angelo.

Sonora did very well in San Angelo this past week. Chance Armke won Champion Buck. Koda Armke won Reserve Champion Doe which included a \$500 scholarship, and she won

the showmanship belt buckle. Results in the Junior Angora Goat Show were; Buck Kid: Meredith Earwood 4th &

See San Angelo page 7

Brockman **Prepares For** Leadership **Challenge** In D.C.

Washington, D.C. - Landon Brockman of Sonora has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from March 12 to March 17 in Washington, D.C. The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Brockman will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference."

The theme of the NYLC is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today.

See Brockman page 7

The 2002 Chamber of Commerce **Banquet** will "Rock" Sonora! Mark your calender for April 11, 2002 to be at the Civic Center at 6:00 p.m.

nation for the northern end of the route (the southern end of the route was designated in prior federal legislation).

The Ports-to-Plains

Congress in the near future.

Some of the local projects for TEA-21 discussed were the truck and hazardous cargo reliever route and opportunities

# Lady Broncos Run Away With The Win At Reagan **County Invitational**

The Sonora Lady Bronco track & field team ran away with the Reagan County Invitational Meet at Big Lake on Saturday, March 9th, winning 10 of the 16 events, scoring 166 points. The day started early at 9:00 a.m. freshman Erika with McClintock making her Varsity debut in the 3200m run. In very cold and windy conditions, McClintock placed third with a time of 15:42.

The field events started with the Long Jump and Shot Put. Sophomore Elizabeth Elliott won the Long Jump on her last attempt, with an excel-lent leap of 17' 41/2". Megan Berry, also a sophomore, placed third with a jump of 15' -51/2". while junior Amy Gutierrez participated, but did not place.

Freshman Danielle Fox placed sixth in the Shot Put with a toss of 29' 4". Sophomore Crystal Guerra and Junior Morgan Hobbs failed to place.

The Pole Vault was cancelled due to poor conditions. The second round of field events saw Senior Amy Gann win the Triple Jump with a leap of 34' 63/4". Another senior, Kasey Miller placed second with a jump of 32' 41/2" and Berry placed fourth with a jump of 31' 83/4"

Sonora had no entries in the Discus.

The final event was the High Jump which saw Sonora placing first, second and fifth. Morgan Hobbs won the event, clearing 5' 4", with Elliot second, clearing 4' 10" and Miller fifth, clearing 4' 8".

Due to the cloudy and windy conditions, it was decided to run finals only. The 400m Relay Team of Berry, Elliott, Miller and Freshman Brooke

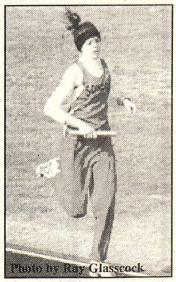


Morgan Hobbs clears the pole in Big Lake to win the High Jump.

Northcott won the gold medal with a time of 52.59. In the 800m Run, senior Shalayne Hobbs placed first with a time of 2:41.23. The third event saw Morgan Hobbs win the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.43. In the 100m Dash, Northcott placed third with a time of 13.49. The 800m Relay was again won by Sonora with the team of Northcott, Miller, Berry and Elliott. Their time was 1:54.37. Sophomores Cady Taylor and Danielle Galindo failed to place in the 400m Dash. Morgan Hobbs won her third gold medal by winning the 300m hurdles in a time of 52.87. Miller also won the gold in the 200m Dash with a time of 28.96. Shalayne Hobbs won her second race, the 1600m Run, in a time of 6:14.58. The final event saw the 1600m Relay Team of Berry, Morgan Hobbs, McClintock and Shalayne Hobbs finishing fifth with a time of 4:48.

The Sonora Track team will host the Bronco Relays this

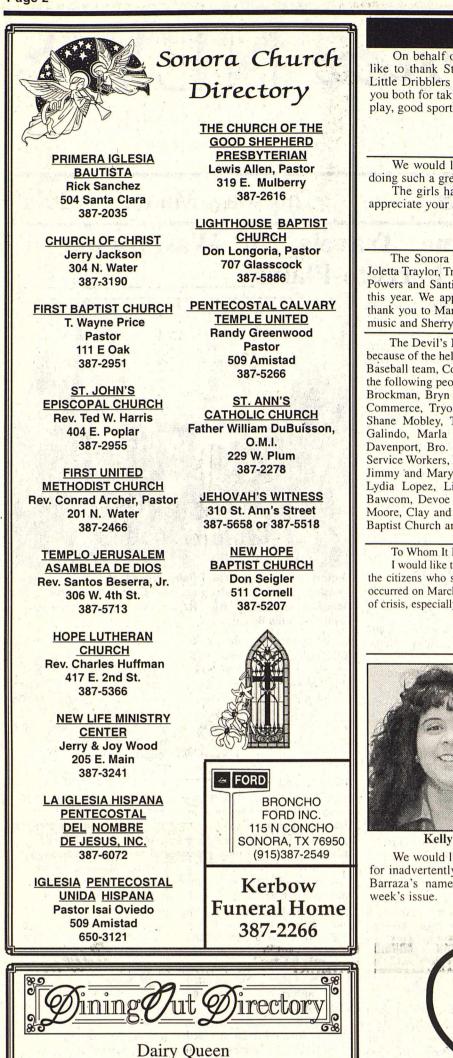
Saturday. Field Events will start at 9:30 a.m. The 3200m Run is scheduled to start somewhere around 11:30 a.m., followed by the running prelims with the finals scheduled for 11/2 hours after the last prelim race.



Shalayne Hobbs races into first in the 800m Run.

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# Cards of Thanks

On behalf of this years 5th & 6th Grade Hoosiers, we would like to thank Stephanie Powers and Lynn Sahr for coaching our Little Dribblers Basketball Team. We had a "ball" and appreciate you both for taking the time and the interest in our learning of team play, good sportsmanship and overall basketball fundamentals.

#### Thanks. The 2002 Hoosiers

We would like to thank Jerri Martin and Juanita McBride for doing such a great job with our 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers. The girls had a great time and learned so much this year. We appreciate your support of the youth of Sonora.

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5th and 6th Grade Little Dribblers

The Sonora PIPS groups would like to thank coaches Chap and Joletta Traylor, Tressa Esparza, Zenon Acosta, Anita Hudson, Stephanie Powers and Santiago Faz for their dedication and persistence with us this year. We appreciate your support and encouragement. A special thank you to Mary Humphrey for her time and effort on our program music and Sherry Ingham for keeping our books.

The Devil's River Classic Baseball Tournament was a big success because of the help and support of many in our community. The Bronco Baseball team, Coach Creek, and Coach Buchanan would like to thank the following people who helped with the tournament: Bob and Nancy Brockman, Bryn Humphrey, Jerri Martin, Luther Creek, Chamber of Commerce, Tryon Fields, Jason Herring, Rick and Maray Cearley, Shane Mobley, Thomas Hanson, Joe San Miguel, Tim Cole, Lisa Galindo, Marla Percifull, Rachel Duran, Herme Hernandez, Jed Davenport, Bro. T. Wayne Price, Sutton Co. Probation Community Service Workers, Danny Hardin, Chapo Samaniego, Junior Dominguez, Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims, Callaway and Ronda Hall, Manuel and Lydia Lopez, Lisa Karnes, Rhonda Gulley, Kim Yocham, Doug Bawcom, Devoe Smith, Tom and Pam Payton, Ronnie Bowers, Sue Moore, Clay and Gail Cade, Lilia Cervantez, Refugio Martinez, First Baptist Church and all the parents, grandparents and friends who sup-

# To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to thank David Walsh, Jennifer Carr, Alex Pacz, and all of the citizens who stopped to render aid at the motor vehicle accident that occurred on March 8, 2002. It is of the highest valor to render aid in time of crisis, especially when you are not required to do so. Thank you,

**Ronnie** Cox

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We would like to apologize for inadvertently printing Kelly Barraza's name wrong in last

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Rodriguez were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Reverend Gerard Kenney, pastor officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery by

Lemons Funeral Home. Jose B. Rodriguez died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2002, at Integrated Health Services Heritage Home of Plainview, Texas.

He was born November 26, 1911, in San Luis, Potosi, Mexico. He married Eriberta Castro on November 21, 1933 in Sonora and moved to Plainwite in 1952 where he worked for Hi-Plains Concrete for 40 years until his retirement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters Floria R. Ramierez,

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# Obituaries

# **Eleanor B. Palmer**

Eleanor B. Palmer, 88, of Bremerton, Washington, passed away March 6, 2002.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 14, 1913 in Mound City, Linn Co., Kansas to Daniel H. and Lula V. (Hurd) Tyhurst. The family left Kansas for Idaho when Eleanor was a young child in a Model T-Ford. She was a 1930 graduate of Weiser High School in Weiser, Idaho. After her high school graduation she worked in Weiser in a doctor's office until her marriage to Elvin W. "Red" Palmer at Bremerton, WA on November 1, 1932. His family had ranched in Idaho on Monroe Creek since the 1860's but their son wanted to go to sea. Eleanor would follow him up and down the Pacific Coast to duty stations until they bought a home in Bremerton in 1951 and he retired from the Navy in 1955. He died shortly after their 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 19, 1972. She was involved with Past Matron Reliance Chapter O.E.S. and Sojourners Wives Club and was a member of First Christian Church in Bremerton.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel H. and Lula V. (Hurd) Tyhurst and husband Elvin W. Palmer, brothers, Welton Ellis Tyhurst and Louie Gailand Tyhurst; a son, Jack E. Palmer; daughter Ann Elizabeth Chinn and grandson Don Dermain.

She is survived by her brother Paul Tyhurst and wife Dorothy; son Richard W. Palmer

and daughter Linda Lou Callen and husband Denney of Metter, Georgia, seven grandchildren; Kerri Castillo, Dave Demain and wife Kathy, Daniel Demain, Charlotte Hall, and husband Dusty, Michael Parsons, Michelle Duncan and Tina Viglietta. 13 great grandchil-dren; Larissa, Nicholas, Daniel and Travis Demain, Elisa and Becky Castillo, Krystal and Jonathan Hall, Anthony and Jesse Parsons, Nicholas and Adam Duncan and Victoria Lee Viglietta.

A special thank you to Kathy and Dave Demain for the loving care they gave her that allowed her to remain at home until last year when she was admitted to Bremerton Healthcare Center where they visited her daily.

Mrs. Palmer was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Jose B. Rodriguez

Funeral services for Jose B. Sanchez, all of Plainview; four sons Eulogio "Luke" Rodriguez of San Angelo, Jose Jr., Roberto "Bobby" and George C. Rodriguez, all of Plainview; one brother Antonio B. Rodriguez of Abilene; two sisters Angela R. Esparza and Ofelia Galindo Rodriguez, both of San Antonio; 36 grandchildren; 61 greatgrandchildren and nine greatgreat grandchildren plus numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death his wife Eriberta C. Rodriguez, two daughters Maria Perez and Enedelia R. -Rodriguez, two sons Ramiro Jose Rodriguez and Reynaldo Ou Rodriguez; one sister Eugenia Rodriguez Mata of Sonora, Texas, two brothers Francisco Rodriguez and Eriñeo Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas. Pallbearers were his first

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<ul> <li>Mar. 18 - Salisbury steak with gravy, beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches.</li> <li>Mar. 19 - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, rolls, green salad, cobbler, milk.</li> <li>Mar. 20 - Beef burrito, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, jello with pears, milk.</li> <li>Mar. 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, oven French fries, carrots, roll, vanilla pudding with fruit, milk.</li> <li>Mar. 22 - Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, coleslaw, peach half, milk.</li> <li>Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.</li> </ul>	School Lunch Menu • Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2002 <u>Breakfast</u> <u>Mon.</u> - (2) Pancakes, syrup, juice. <u>Tues.</u> - Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice. <u>Wed.</u> - Cinnamon Roll, (2) orange wedges, juice. <u>Thurs.</u> - Biscuits, sausage, juice. <u>Fri.</u> - Grilled cheese, juice. <u>Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.</u> <u>Lunch</u> <u>Mon.</u> - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans pudding, hot roll. <u>Tues.</u> - Chili and beans, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cornbread. <u>Wed.</u> - Barbecue on bun, French fries, pickles, cole slaw, fruit cobbler. <u>Thurs.</u> - Chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, jello with fruit. <u>Fri.</u> - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries or tots, peaches. <b>SPONSORED BY: Sonora Hardware</b>
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Mar. 13 Lenten Luncheon • St John's Episeopal Church 12:00 Noon • St. Ann's Catholic Church, The Rev. Fr. Bill Du Buisson, speaker. <u>Mar. 15</u> Chamber of Commerce Meeting Sutton County Steakhouse • 12:00 Noon <u>Mar. 19</u> 8th Grade Orientation High School • 1:30 - 3:45 Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<u>Mar. 20</u> Lenten Luncheon • St. John's Episcopal Church 12:00 • Noon • The Rev. Fr. Ted W. Harris, speaker. <u>Mar. 31</u> Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. The Depot Amphitheater <u>April 11</u> Sonora Chamber Banquet 6:00 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center
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# Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on Roy Hudspeth and his wife Lillian M. Hudspeth?

A. Devil's River News April 16, 1948 and Devil's River News of May 24, 1946 ran obituaries on both these individuals. The following information is taken from them:

Lillian Maddox Hudspeth died in Dallas on May 21, 1946. She was born in Blanco County and moved to Sonora with her family when she was a young girl. She married Roy Hudspeth in 1914 and they were members of the Methodist Church. She was survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Sewell of Sonora, Mrs. W. R. Nicks of Eldorado and Mrs. Seleta C. Felps of Austin; two nephews, J. O. Mills of Sonora and Gerald Nicks of Eldorado and one niece, Mrs. Lavelle Meckel of Eldorado. She was buried in the Sonora Cemetery in Block B, Lot 50, Grave 2.

Roy Hudspeth died in San Angelo on April 12, 1948 and was buried beside his wife in the Sonora Cemetery. He was 72, a West Texas ranchman, banker and philanthropist. He was survived by a nephew, Claude Hudspeth, Jr., of Del Rio and a niece, Mrs. W. C. Abbey of San Antonio.

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Mr. Hudspeth was born Oct. 25, 1875 in Monticello, Ark., and came to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hudspeth, locating in Bandera County where the family ranched. In 1888 the family moved to Crockett Co. where livestock grazed on the open range. When the county was organized H. S. Hudspeth was one of the leaders and became county clerk, serving for many When the senior years. Hudspeth retired from office in 1898, Roy Hudspeth was named clerk and served in that capacity for 10 years. Previously he had worked

as a ranch hand for C. C. Hammond, taking his job at 15 years of age and was employed there two years. He also did general ranch work for his uncle, J. B. Hudspeth, on the

Jessie Crain To Walk In Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Swift & Hudspeth Ranch for three years and left there to take the county clerk's office. During four of the 10 years he was county clerk, Hudspeth also ranched. After leaving the clerks office he moved to Sutton Co. where he purchased a small ranch. He kept adding to this place, located 24 miles southwest of Sonora.

He soon became interested in the banking business and invested in the Del Rio National Bank at Del Rio, one of the strongest institutions along the border. Always interested in the ranching industry, Mr. Hudspeth was instrumental in the organization of the Producers' Wool & Mohair Co., at Del Rio and served as president of the concern for several years. Mr. Hudspeth was director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and served in 1936-37 as the 10th president of the growers. He was also one of the organizers of the old Texas Wool & Mohair Co., which sold in the late 1930's to the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., in San Angelo.

Mr. Hudspeth stood guard over the Guaranty State Bank on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1931, the day the old San Angelo National Bank failed to open. He called the late Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and secured \$200,000.00 in cash, which was flown to San Angelo in an airplane, an unusual procedure in those days. Panicky depositors and the curious jammed San Angelo's banks that day withdrawing their money. Mr. Hudspeth stood in the lobby of the Guaranty Bank with other directors and in his booming voice told everyone the bank had the cash to pay every depositor. It was test for all banks, but a critical one for the Guaranty as it was the youngest and smallest of the city's banks. His assurance had not a little to do with the bank's ability to meet the storm. That Sunday he was of those instrumental in the consolidation of the San Angelo National Bank and the Guaranty Bank and when it reopened on Jan 4, 1932 he became an active vice-president and director and continued in that capacity until his death.

Mr. Hudspeth married Miss Lillie Maddox at Sonora on May 1, 1914. She was a native Texan and daughter of the late Robert Maddox. They maintained two homes, one in Del Rio and the other in Sonora until they moved to San Angelo in the late 1920's when the Hilton Hotel, now the Cactus, was opened. Mr. Hudspeth still lived at the Cactus when he became ill.

Mr. Hudspeth was a member of the Masons, his membership being with the Ozona Blue Lodge, A.F.&A.M. He also was a member of the Royal Arch chapter there and a Knight Templar of the San Angelo Commandery. This remarkable philanthropists schooling only amounted to a little less than eight months in a business college in San Antonio but he was interested in facilities in W. Texas, particularly in Crockett, Sutton and Val Verde Counties. He contributed freely to improvement of school facilities

He owned and operated ranches in Brewster, Crockett and Sutton Counties and a farm near Miles. He sold his Brewster Co. ranch only a few months ago to Vic Pierce, Ozona ranchman, at a reported cash price of \$250,000. At one time Mr. Hudspeth ran as many as 80 purebred cattle, 8,000 sheep and 1,000 goats on his Sutton-Crockett Co. ranch. He produced good livestock and when he bought breeding cattle he usually got the best he could find.

Not mentioned in the papers is the fact that in 1947 he proposed that he would donate a sum of money to the establishment of a hospital, as a memorial to his deceased wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Hudspeth, provided the citizens of Sutton Co. would donate a like amount. Upon his death a large portion of his estate was left to the hospital. The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital contract was let in January of 1950 and the building was completed, furnished and opened for operation on July 1, 1951. The half-million dollar project was said by architects and medical men to be the finest structure of its type in Texas at that time.

Even today, funds from the Hudspeth estate along with taxpayer funds are used to help in the every day operation of the facility. It has endured all this time thanks to careful management and investment, and the ongoing support of the Hudspeth estate and the people on Sutton Co. People of Sutton County have two doctors and a hospital thanks to the progressive thinking of Mr. Hudspeth and the people of Sutton Co. in the 1940's. The facility will continue to grow and serve the people as long as they continue to show the generosity of Mr. Hudspeth and their ancestors and generously give to this most worthy institution.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call at 915-387-2855 any day but Tuesdays. Sitting at the computer is a little hard right now so I would ask you call or write and not e-mail if you want a quick response. We will be re-running a few much requested columns over the next couple of weeks. Sitting here typing this has convinced me I am not quite ready for long typing sessions. My back surgery seems to be doing well and I don't want to undo Dr. Duarte's great work. Thank you all for the cards, flowers and calls.

If you get a chance take a look at the new office building, I think Mr. Wayne Sawyer has been doing a wonderful job as lead contractor and should be thanked for going above and beyond the call of duty at times so that the people of Sutton County will have historical archives and historical society offices for many years to come. Thank you Wayne and all the great contractors that are working under you!

# Business After Hours

Attention Chamber Members, the next Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be Tuesday, March 19, 2002 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Bank & Trust. The host businesses are La Mexicana

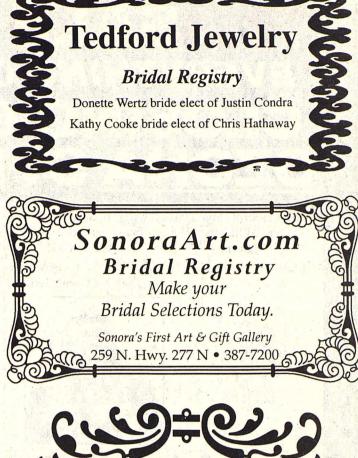
Restaurant and The Bank &

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**Donations Needed** 

Former Sonora resident, Jessie Crain will be walking for Breast Cancer at the 2002 Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day. Jessie is the daughter of Melinda Crain and is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School. She is currently going to Grad School at UTSA.

The Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day is one of several fundraising efforts of the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade, a U.S. initiate of Avon Products, Inc., begun in 1993.

The goal of the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade is to benefit all women, with a special emphasis on reaching the medically underserved, including low-income, elderly, and minority women, and those with inadequate health insurance. Reversing historical disparities in breast cancer care is a priority.

In order to compete in the Texas 3-Day, held from Fort Worth to Dallas on April 26-28th, Jessie must raise \$1900. Donation forms are available at the Sonora Wool & Mohair or through Melinda Crain at 387-3721. You can contact Jessie at jcrain@airmail.net for more information.

The mission of the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade is to fund access to care and find a cure for breast cancer. Your efforts will support this mission through five vital areas of the breast cancer cause: biomedical research, clinical care, financial assistance and support services, educational seminars and advocacy training, and early detection and awareness programs nationwide. Gifts are awarded by the Avon Products Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) accredited public charity.

March 20 - Les Sahr, Luther Creek, Kasey Miller

March 16 - Juan Jiminez, Doris Northcott

March 19 - Josie Gonzalez, Joe Casillas

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March 18 - Heather Hughes, Linda Cervantez, David Cook

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# "I Have Started Exercising At Least A Thousand Times!"\_\_\_\_\_

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# submitted by Kelly Thorp

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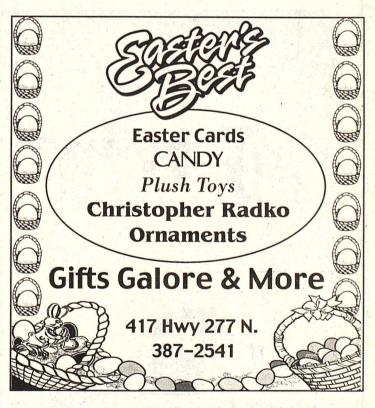
Most people know they should increase their activity level by walking or aerobics classes. In fact, many of you probably made a New Years' resolution this year to start on January 1 and have already given up. Is there any hope?

The answer is yes. Changing habits require several tries and a great deal of effort for most people. Increasing your activity level can have a great impact on your health both now and later in life.

A recent article in the Archives of Internal Medicine reported on a study where 100 middle-aged women were encouraged to walk for exercise

while another 100 were not encouraged to walk. Ten years later, women in the walking group had significantly less health problems than the nonwalking group of women. The women in the walking group were walking seven miles more each week than those in the other group. Only 2% of the walking group were diagnosed with heart disease, whereas 13% of the non-walkers had a diagnosis of heart disease. Walkers also had fewer hospitalizations, surgeries, and falls. Participating in the short-term walking program ten years earlier was the main difference between these two groups! So, trying again is impor-

tant. Studies have shown that walking with others and engaging in a program long enough to make walking a habit promotes success. If you would like to get started now, call you county Extension agent, Kelly Thorp, at 387-3101 and ask about Walk Across Texas. This is a fun, group physical activity program. All you need is a group of 8 friends, family members, or co-workers who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks. You can encourage one another to keep going and see if your team can reach your destination first before other groups participating do. Walk Across Texas begins on May 3 and ends on June 28.



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# 100 Years And Going Strong - Flores Family **Enjoys Century Celebration**

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100th Birthday A Celebration for Eulojia Favela Flores took place on Saturday March 9, 2002 in Sonora Texas. There were 300 people attending the festivities in the 4-H Civic Center that began at 1:00 p.m. The party was preceded by a wonderfully festive 65 CAR Parade through her neighborhood to the Center, escorted by a local police car.

Five generations of family members enjoyed this great family reunion, coming from as far as Mexico, New Mexico, California, Rhode Island, Washington, Oklahoma, Colorado, and from many, many cities all over the state of Texas.

Eulojia had specifically requested a Piñata for her party, and she did break out the candy for all the children. She shared her birthday cakes with all her guests, and afterwards she was presented with a plaque of recognition by the Mayor of Sonora who also attended the party.

The guests enjoyed a largescreen photo presentation of the past events in Eulojia's life, including photos of her ten children at all ages. Other entertainment included two groups from San Angelo, a Youth Marachi Group and a Youth Folklorico Dancing Group. The evening



Eulojia Favela Flores proudly poses with 6 of her sons (L-R) Jaime Flores, Rueben Flores, Manuel Flores, David Flores, Ramon Jr., and Juan Flores

DJ music was provided by Armando Dominguez from Sonora. Ms. Flores honored her sons and grandsons, and numerous other relatives and friends by dancing with them all. She is truly blessed with an untiring stamina as she was the last to

leave her own party!

Eulojia sincerely thanks everyone who came to celebrate with her and for all the wonderful cards she received and the recognition by the city of Sonora. She had a great time as we all did.

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# **Spotlighting Sonora Volunteers**

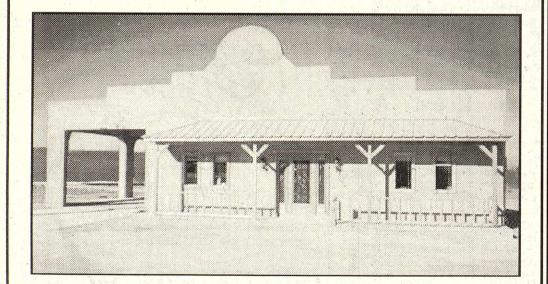
# Sonora City League, Inc.

The Sonora City League was incorporated in June of 1989. The purpose or purposes for which this corporation was organized was to provide entertainment for children in Sonora. The Corporation is to be non-profit and serve the interest of local persons. The three initial directors were: William C. Dempsey, David Patton and Gary Hardgrave. The Sonora City League elects officers and a board of directors annually. The Officers and Board of Directors meet several times a year to discuss the upcoming sports, fund-raisers and any improvements that might need to be made at that time. Over the past 121/2 years many children have enjoyed playing organized sports in Sonora, such as, Little Dribblers Basketball, Little League Baseball and now also, A.S.A. Girls Softball. There have been many parents, coaches, volunteers and businesses that have contributed to the success of the Sonora City League sponsored programs. These programs would not be possible without the help and dedication of these people who keep these programs running smoothly and effectively. Current Officers and Board of Directors: Willie Mungia, Julie Martin, Co-Presidents; Rosa Sanchez, Vice-President; Shelly Hughes, Treasurer; Danni Price, Secretary; Jody Luttrell, Safety Officer; Board of Directors, Rachel and Manuel Duran, Tryon Fields, Santiago Faz, Larry Jennings, George Sanchez and Sam Hughes.

F.Y.I. Sign-Ups and Registration for Girls Softball, T-Ball, Little League Baseball and Pony League Baseball will begin Wednesday, March 13, 2002. Registration Fee is \$25.00 per child and \$35.00 for Pony League Players. You may sign-up at the Devil's River News, Business Basics or your child may pick up a form at school. Major League Try-outs for Girls Softball and Boys Baseball will be Tuesday, March 26, 2002 at the County Park Facilities at 5:30 PM Minor League Try-outs for Girls Softball and Boys Baseball will be Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at the County Park Facilities at 5:30 PM. Please have a copy of your child's birth-certificate and the money for registration. If you have any questions you may call Danni Price at 387-2507 or Shelly Hughes at 387-6127.

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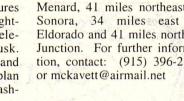
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Fort McKavett State Historical Site invites you to come and enjoy the wide-open skies of Texas March 16, 2002 with the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society. Lectures begin at 3:00 P.M. with nighttime viewing through telescopes beginning at dusk. Entrance is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. If you plan to attend, remember your flashlight. Call (915) 396-2358 before you come, as cloudiness will cancel this event.

Fort McKavett State Historical Site is located 23 miles west of Menard, 41 miles northeast of Sonora, 34 miles east of Eldorado and 41 miles north of Junction. For further information, contact: (915) 396-2358



would like to purchase a table at the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, please contact Linda Love at 387 3833 or Lolabeth Jones at 387 5577. Come see how "Sonora

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San Angelo Central High School Clases of 1967 and 1968 wish to announce a joint class reunion to be held August 30-31, 2002. For details visit the reunion website at www.angelfire.com/tx/68central/60reunion.html.

The Hospital Auxiliary **Cookbook** is on sale now for \$12 at the following locations: The Devil's River News, The Corner Drug Store, image apparel, The Bright Spot, Sonora Art.com, Sutton County Extension Agents (Civic Center) and the Sutton County Steakhouse. All proceeds will benefit the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital.

Walking Aerobic Classes, starting March 18. Call Annette at 387-3120 or Juanita at 450-4181 for more information.

The Miers Home Museum and the Old Jail will be closed until June 1, 2002 for repairs. The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and par-ties. Please contact Al Elliott at 387-3529.

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is now placing orders for native grass seed and wildflower seed. This is the time to secure seed before supplies are limited, and the time to plant is before the weather gets too hot. Each order is customized to your needs regardless of size, and we will be happy to give you an estimate. Normally, seed arrives within a week of the date ordered. For more information please come by our office at 301 Crockett in Sonora, or call 387-2730.

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Lady Bronco Golfers Win **Ozona Invitational** 



Lady Bronco Golf Team - Back row: Tamika Marshall, Genny Cramer, Ashley Vickers, Desiree Gonzales, and Leslie Gamez. Front row: Jalys Mabry, Thia McKissack, Missy Longoria and Cady Taylor. Staff Photo

#### submitted by Coach Russell

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The Sonora Lady Broncos won the Ozona Girls Invitational March 4, 2002 with a 417 total. Eldorado finished 2nd with a 455 total and Iraan was 3rd with a 458 total. Desiree Gonzales finished tied for third medalist with a score of 97. Other individual scores were: Leslie Gamez - 103, Tamika Marshall - 107, Ashley Vickers - 110, and Missy Longoria - 112. The next tournament action for the Lady Broncos was the San Saba Invitational on March 12, look for those results in next week's issue.

# Bronco Golf Takes To The Road

**Bronco Baseball On Cruise** 

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#### submitted by Coach Russell

The Sonora Bronco Boys golf team finished 2nd in the Ozona Boys Invitational on February 25, 2002. Van Horn won the tournament with a 324 total. Sonora was second with a 332 total. Ozona was third with a'337. Individual scores were as follows: Stetson Perez - 79, A.J. Hernandez - 82, Chris Martin -84, Dustin Martin - 87 and Brandon West - 95. Heath Prather played as a medalist and shot an 89.

The boys shot 332-362 = Hernandez 85-102=187.

Last week the Broncos

by Tryon Fields

# Second In Reagan County The Varsity Broncos traveled to Big Lake last weekend to compete in the Reagan County Invitational Track Meet. The Broncos finished second overall with a score of 96 points. The

**Bronco Track Team** 

Ozona team won the event with 146 points and Reagan County was third with 83 points. Stetson Hall started the Broncos off on the right foot with a second place win in the

Discus. Hall threw 140'9". In the Shot Put, Trapper Valliant threw for 39'2" to finish 6th. Sonora took first and sec-

ond in the High Jump with Chance Dillard and Scottie Moore each jumping 5'8.

James Elliott continued the winning streak, taking first in the Long Jump with a leap of 20' 8 1/2".

In the running events, the 400m Relay team of Juan Rodriguez, James Elliott, Thomas Bloodworth and Chance Armke finished a strong second with a time of 45:03.

Luis Segura took the gold in the 800 Dash, winning first with a time of 2:14.35.

The next first place was logged by Chance Armke in the 110 Hurdles with a time of 15.69.

The 100 Dash was a tough event, but Sonora was still able to place, with Thomas Bloodworth and Wilson Wallace tying for 5th & 6th with an 11:64

James Elliott ran a 53.16 to



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Stetson Hall throws for second in the Discus.

finish second in the 400 dash and Wilson Wallace was fourth with a time of 55.4

The final event that saw a Bronco placing was the 200 Dash, with Juan Rodriquez finishing 2nd in 22.94.

The Junior Varsity boys also competed at the Reagan County event, placing in three events.

The 400 Relay team of Chris Castro, Diego Cardona, Marcas Morin and Vicinte Colmenare finished fourth with a time of 49:33.

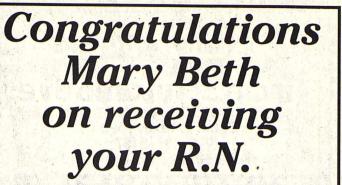
In the 800 Dash, Matt Glasscock ran a time of 2:34.17 to finish 4th.

Colmenare finished things out for the J.V. Broncos with a 5th place finish in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:20.79.

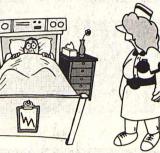


James Elliott runs for Sonora in Big Lake. J.V. Broncos Meet Bulldogs In Brady

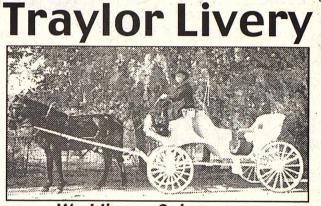




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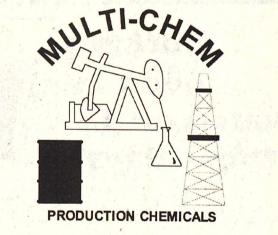


From Jody, Jack, Kyla, Michael, Logan and Mama T



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Red Hosses to dominate Brady on Tuesday and Menard on Friday. On Tuesday; behind the

scored 24 runs to their oppo-

nents 6. Excellent pitching and

consistent hitting enabled the

pitching of Doug Yocham and the bat of Sean Fields, the Broncos continued their winning ways as they defeated the Brady Bulldogs by a score of 12 to 4 in 7 innings. Yocham in his pitching debut struggled early and then finding the groove, completely shut the Bulldogs down. After walking the first four batters and giving up three runs in the bottom of the first, Yocham then struck out ten Brady batters and only gave up two hits in gaining his first win of the season. At the plate, senior Sean Fields led all batters going four for four plus a walk.

entertained the Menard Yellowjackets. Once again; the pitching of junior Justin Sims and the excellent over-all hitting of the Broncos completely dominated the 1A squad. Sims only having to throw fifty-six pitches in five innings gave up 2 runs on 3 hits, walked 1 and struck out 11. In six games for the Broncos, this was win number five for Sims. Offensively,

conditions

Golf

Individual scores were as fol-

lows: Stetson Perez 74-86=160,

Chris Martin 82-97=179, Heath

Prather 91-90=181, Dustin

Martin 94-89=183, and A.J.

at

Course.

694 to finish 14th in the San Angelo Invitational. This year's field was comprised of twenty 4A schools, two 3A schools and one 2A school (Sonora). The first day was played at Bentwood Country Club. The second day was played under

Fields' single, two doubles, and a triple helped the Broncos to their 12 to 4 victory over the Bulldogs.

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On Friday, the Broncos

catcher Landon Brockman led the Broncos with a 2 for 3 night plus 2 RBI's.

Justin Sims and Sean Fields each went 2 for 4, with Sims driving in 2 runs and Fields 1.

Second baseman Caleb Gully had a 1 for 3 night with an RBI. The Red Hosses ended up taking this game by a score of 12 to 2 in 5 innings, thus pushing their record to 6 and 0.

This week, the Broncos were off on Tuesday for Spring Break, but will be back in action on Friday in Bracketville. A single game for the JV starting at 12:00 noon followed by the varsity, who will play a double header starting at 2:00 p.m.

back: Coach Fred Buchanan. Cardona, J.R. Solis, Austin Wagoner, Laramie Hall, Brian Payton. Front: Garrett Watkins, Peter Duran, Clint Cearley, Dustin Creek, Stevie Hernandez. Staff photo

**Bronco Golf Schedule** 

Tee Time 9:00 a.m.

by Maray Cearley

Last week the Junior Varsity baseball team traveled to Brady to take on the Bulldogs.

Dustin Creek was on the mound for the Broncos. He had 4 strikeouts, 1 walk and gave up 15 hits. Clint Cearley pitched in relief for 1 1/3 innings. He had 1 strikeout, 1 walk and gave up 1 hit.

Hitting for extra bases for the Broncos was Laramie Hall

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with a double and a triple. Hall ended the game with 4 RBI's. Diego Cardona, Stevie Hernandez, Eliazar Yorba, Austin Wagoner and Cearley all hit singles. The Broncos were able to score 7 in the fourth inning, but came up short, losing 11 to 14.

This Friday the Broncos will travel to Bracketville to play a noon game, followed by a double header by the Varsity.

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**Veterans** To **Attend March 20** San Angelo Seminar On **Improved State Benefits AUSTIN-Texas** Land

Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), urges veterans to attend a Wednesday, March 20, seminar on improved state benefits. Among the exciting changes to be discussed are a new low-interest VLB home loan of up to \$150,000, and the opening of long-term care, skilled nursing facilities for Texas veterans.

The free seminar will be at the VFW Post 1815, 125 South Browning, in San Angelo and will focus on VLB home, land and home improvement loans for Texas veterans. In addition, information will be available about Texas State Veterans Homes, which are now open in various regions of the state and accepting applications from vet-erans needing long-term care, skilled nursing. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. presentation and a question-and-answer period. "Now our brave Texas vet-

erans can buy good homes and enjoy low monthly payments," Dewhurst said. "This program doesn't cost the state of Texas one dime and saves our veterans lots of money. I'd say that's a definite win-win for everyone."

Another new program conceived by Dewhurst offers the VLB's lowest home loan rates to veterans who agree to become or remain teachers, and to current teachers who are spouses of veterans. Dewhurst also initiated a program that cuts interest rates on VLB home loans for veterans with service-connected disabili-

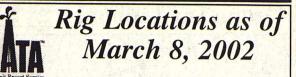
Dewhurst urges his fellow Texas veterans to also take advantage of VLB land loans up to \$40,000 and home improvement loans up to \$25,000. He said it's possible for a veteran to simultaneously have VLB home, land and home improvement loans, and to get additional loans once previous ones are paid in full.

'We live in the greatest nation on earth with an unmatched level of personal freedom," Dewhurst said. "We should never take that freedom for granted; it was won and retained with enormous personal sacrifice from our loyal veterans.'

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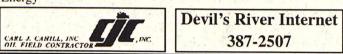
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**TDA Honors Texas' Agricultural** Heritage - Sutton County Rancher **Included In Ceremony** 

Austin Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will honor 114 Texas farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more during the 27th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony Friday, March 15 in Austin.

The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

This marks the second year that the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150 and 200 year categories. Seven properties will be recognized for agricultural production of at least 150 years and two will be recognized for reaching the 200year milestone.

"These agricultural pioneers wrote the early history of Texas and set the foundation of a proud heritage that their ancestors have honorably carried on," Combs said. As a result, agriculture is the secondlargest industry in Texas. We're thrilled to be able to continue honoring the 150-and 200-year ranches because these categories show just how far back

agriculture's legacy goes in this great state."

Ranches being honored for 200 years are Agua Nueva Ranch and Noriecitas Ranch, both in Jim Hogg County.

Ranches being honored for 150 years are Vornkahl Ranch in Austin County, Calame-Yeldell Ranch and Yeldell Ranch in Freestone County, Sallie B. Ranch in Grayson County; Young Ranch 1825 and Young Ranch 1831 in Liberty County; and Rocking D Ranch in Robertson County.

From Sutton County, the **Reinhardt Ranch of Elizabeth** (Bloodworth) Reinhardt, founded in 1899, will be honored for over 100 years of ranching.

Ron Stone, a well-known Texas broadcaster and historian, will be serving as master of ceremonies. Red Stegall, noted Texas cowboy poet and songwriter, will perform following certificate presentation

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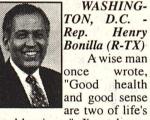
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great blessings." I've always appreciated this quote. It speaks the truth.

Who hasn't given thanks for their good health? Who hasn't appreciated the health of their family and friends? Good

health is a true blessing. But this quote speaks to me on a second level. It reminds me that with good health also goes good sense. For far too long, our political leaders have drowned in the datails of health drowned in the details of health care. They prefer swimming in confusion and focusing on the negative or problematic. It's time for a change. It's time to bring common-sense back to our nation's health system.

We're lucky to have a leader at our helm who wants to make sense of our nation's health care. President Bush is making real progress. He's working diligently with Congress to ensure every American has access to affordable health care that meets their needs. We're working together to make prescription drug coverage available to all seniors. We're also working with the Administration to pass a Patients' Bill of Rights that will leave medical decisions in the hands of physicians, instead of insurance companies. These are real changes that will affect real people throughout our nation.

But health care doesn't stop at the national level. The heart of health care is right here, where working people are trying to make a living and keep their families strong, healthy and prosperous. I'm thankful for the support the 23rd district has given me over the last decade. We've made some real progress on

WASHING- and important changes. And it

shows. Over the last three months,

I've made several trips throughout our district to applaud new health initiatives. In January I was in Laredo for the opening of the Gateway Community Health Center. I was gratified to help secure funding for the center. And I was proud to have the building named in my honor. It's a day I'll never forget. Things didn't slow down in February. Shortly after the Gateway opening, I traveled to West Texas to recognize the Rocksprings Senior Nutrition Center. I presented awards to four amazing men and women for their dedication and commitment to this important center. My next stop was Eagle Pass, where I met with the local VFW. We had a frank and insightful discussion about how to improve veterans' health care. We applauded the advances already made and started making plans for future improvements. Finally, just last week, I was back in Laredo for another opening ceremony. This time, I was on-hand to open the new ambulatory care center at Mercy Hospital. It's an amazing new center and will help make some real progress in the community.

It's been a whirl-wind couple of months for health care in the 23rd district. It's always rewarding to see hard work and dedication pay-off. These four events -- in just three months time -- is living proof that we're making great strides. We're improving health care where it needs improvements most: right here, on the home base.

But the work doesn't stop there. We have ambitious projects and serious goals lined up for the coming year.

I plan to continue my work with President Bush. We will promote a health care system that puts the needs of patients first. I will also use my position the Appropriations

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Committee to secure funding for health related research. We're so close to finding so Diabetes, many cures. Alzheimer's disease and cancer are just steps from major advances. With dedication and proper funding, we can improve prevention, detection and treatment of these deadly diseases.

I'll also do my part to solve our district's current nursing shortage. Many of the small communities throughout my district are plagued by the inability to attract quality health professionals. I will continue my work to ensure that communities receive the funding for research and healthcare developments that they need.

Of course, many of you know that community health centers are very close to my heart. Too often in poor and rural regions of Texas, parents and children are forced to go without proper health care. Whether it's because the only doctor is too far away or is too expensive, receiving proper medical care is just not available for some folks. Community health centers fill a folks. critical role in health care. I will continue my commitment to improving and advancing this important piece of our nation's health.

Representing such a large and diverse district has given me insight into the many health care needs confronting our communities. You and I have a long history together. We've walked together down the path of improved health care. I look forward to building on that path. I look forward to our continued walk. And most importantly, I look forward to creating the very best health care available. We've seen great advances, but there are even more in our future.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to our continued success.

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# San Angelo from page 1



Koda Armke showed the Reserve Champion Angora in San Angelo.

10th, Emily Earwood 5th & 8th. Earwood 5th. Yearling Buck : Chance Armke 1st & 3rd, Emily Earwood 4th & 5th, Meredith Earwood 10th & 11th. Aged Buck : Meredith Earwood 3rd, Emily Earwood 5th & 6th. Doe Kid; Koda Armke 2nd, Meredith Earwood 3rd & 4th, Emily Earwood 5th & 9th. Yearling Doe: Koda Armke 1st, Emily Earwood 3rd & 6th, Meredith Earwood 5th & 12. Aged Doe: Emily Earwood 2nd & 3rd, Meredith Earwood 6th & 7th. Exhibitors Flock: Emily Earwood 2nd, Meredith Earwood 4th. Pen of three: Meredith Earwood 1st, Emily

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Results in the Junior Mohair Fleece Show were: Kid; Koda Armke 3rd, Laura Martin 4th & 6th, Chance Armke 7th. Yearling; Laura Martin 2nd, Koda Armke 3rd, Chance Armke 4th & 7th, Meredith Earwood 6th, Emily Earwood 8th. Aged; Laura Martin 1st, Meredith Earwood 3rd, Emily Earwood 5th. In the Open Show Kid: Meredith Earwood 2nd & 5th, Emily Earwood 3rd & 4th. Yearling; Emily Earwood 2nd, Meredith Earwood 3rd. Aged; Meredith Earwood 1st, Emily Earwood 2nd.



Meredith Earwood, Chance Campbell, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Bailey Joe Pennington, Emily Earwood, Stella Ingham and Kelsey Watkins show of their goats that they exhibited at the San Angelo Stockshow.

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# **Main Street Traffic**

The Friends of Historic Sonora Inc./Main Street Program would like everyone to prepare for the Ken Rowland Watercolor demonstration to be held at the Sonora Bank & Trust on Friday, April 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. A reception catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse will follow.

Ken will instruct a workshop on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street office at 204 East Main Street. A fee of \$20.00 will include the class and lunch. Bring your paints and a canvas.

For more information call Ann Kay at the Main Street Office at 387-2248 or Sonora

# **Brockman** from page 1

Throughout the six-day conference, Brockman will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Brockman will also meet with a senator, representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"It's wonderful that high school students like Landon seek out the National Young Leaders Conference in an effort to learn and take on leadership roles in communities throughout our country," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYCL), the organization that sponsors NYLC. "More- than ever, the events of September 11 have prompted the urgent need to understand and exercise effective leadership. Those who participate in this program not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the



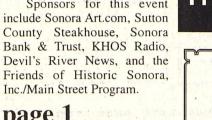
Ken Rowland's "For The Birds" is done in brilliant earth tones and can be seen in color at:

www.sonoraart.com/KRowlan d.htm Art.com at 387-7200.

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The CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 425 members of the U.S. Congress join this commitment by serving on CYLC Honorary the Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7000 select, outstanding youth nationwide participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC. For additional information on, the NYLC, visit us on the Internet at www.cylc.org.

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Debris was scattered along Hwy 277 after the utility trailer finally stopped. Staff photo

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Two adult males traveling South on Hwy 277 N. towing a utility trailer drifted off the road on Friday, March 8, 2002, resulting in a one vehicle roll over. The driver attempted to bring the vehicle out of the ditch and back on to the roadway. The trailer broke free and continued to travel down the bar-ditch. The truck returned to the road, at which time it rolled one time and both the driver and the passenger were ejected. The vehicle came to a rest on its wheels, with the driver pinned face down underneath. The passenger was left 30 yards behind the vehicle. The trailer came out of the ditch and the left tires ran over the driver that was pinned under the truck, before coming to a rest on the opposite side of the road. Local residents assisted emergency crews in freeing the man from under the truck. Both men were transported to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and later transferred to Shannon Medical.



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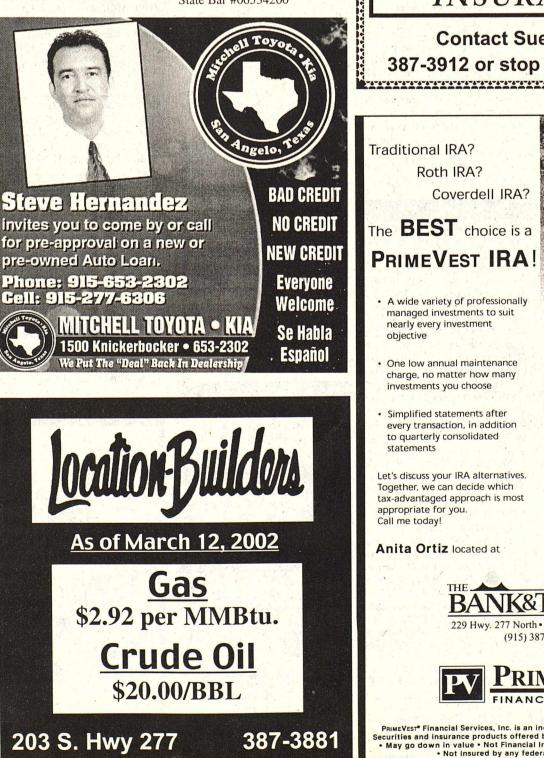
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DANNHEIM, Deceased, were issued on the 7th day of March, 2002, in Cause No. 1250, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to SHERRILL W. DANNHEIM The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is: P.O. Box 526, Sonora, Texas 76950

scribed by law. DATED the 7th day of March, A.D. 2002. SHERRILL W. DANNHEIM, Independent Executor, of the Estate of NANCY REED DANNHEIM, Deceased. By: Albert C. Elliott Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 586, Sonora, Texas 76950. (915) 387-3529 State Bar #06534200





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